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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b> <b>110120, 403</b> <b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)</b> <b>107557755</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/US2004/015304</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>May 14, 2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>May 17, 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>Foamed PET Packaging</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Gregory L Branch and Wiley D. Gunter III.</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol>		

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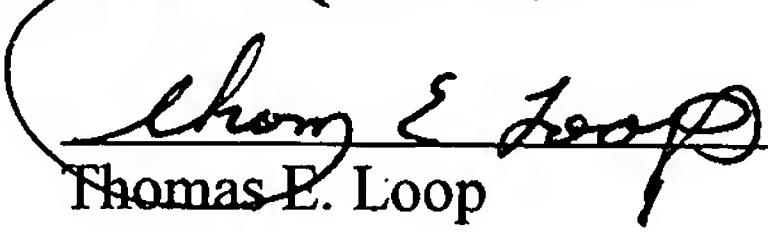
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2. Declaration of the inventors – Form PTO/SB/01-02A (3 pages);
3. Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form – Form PTO/SB/81 (2 pages);
4. Preliminary Amendment (13 pages);
5. Check No. 5003 in the amount of \$1,725.00 for filing fee; and
6. Return receipt postcard.